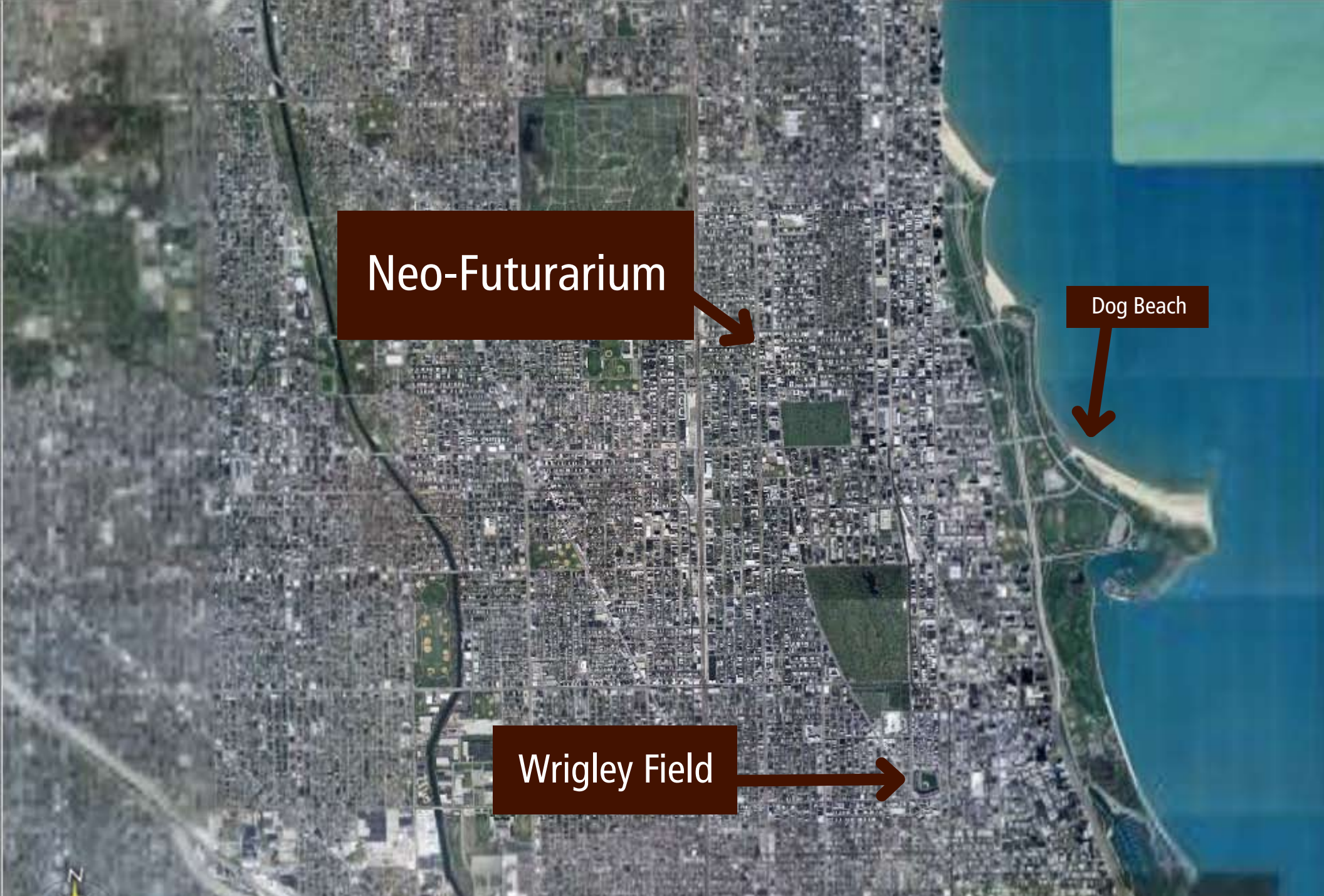




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Neo-Futurarium

Dog Beach

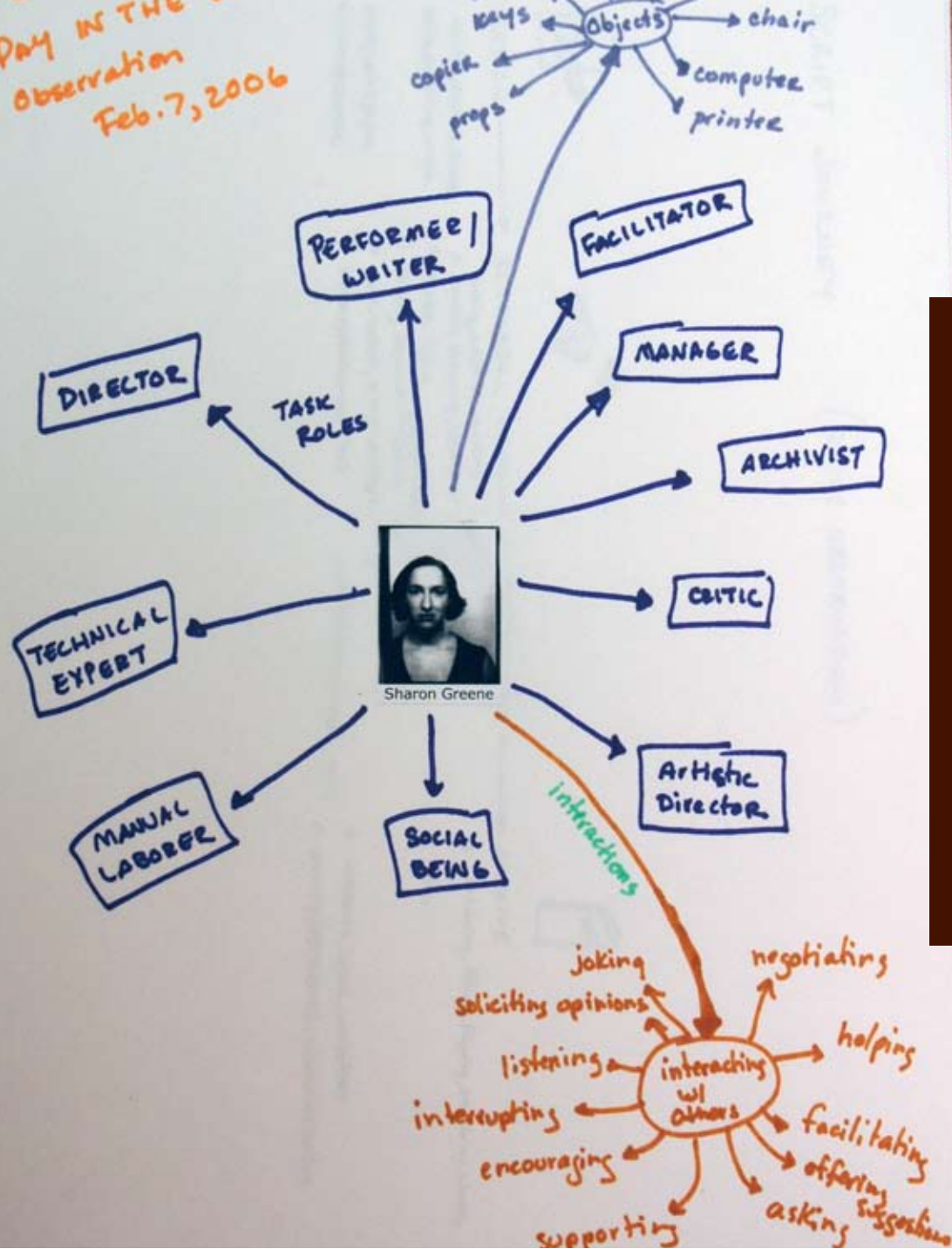
Wrigley Field



“[I] created the formula for Too Much Light from an amalgam of different influences. In typical post-modern fashion, a theory was borrowed from here, a form was stolen from there. From our namesakes, the Italian Futurists, came the exultation of **speed, brevity, compression, dynamism, and the explosion of preconceived notions**. From Dada and Surrealism came **the joy of randomness and the thrill of the unconscious**. From the theatrical experiments of the 1960’s came **audience interaction, breaking down all notions of distance, character, setting, and illusion**. Finally, from the political turmoil of the 1980’s came a **socially conscious voice and a low-tech, “poor theater” format**. This aesthetic, embraced by an ensemble of highly dedicated, talented writer/performers, became Too Much Light Makes The Baby Go Blind.”

Greg Allen, Founder

"Day in the
Observation
Feb. 7, 2006



Interdisciplinary:

Writer
Performer
Actor
Administrator

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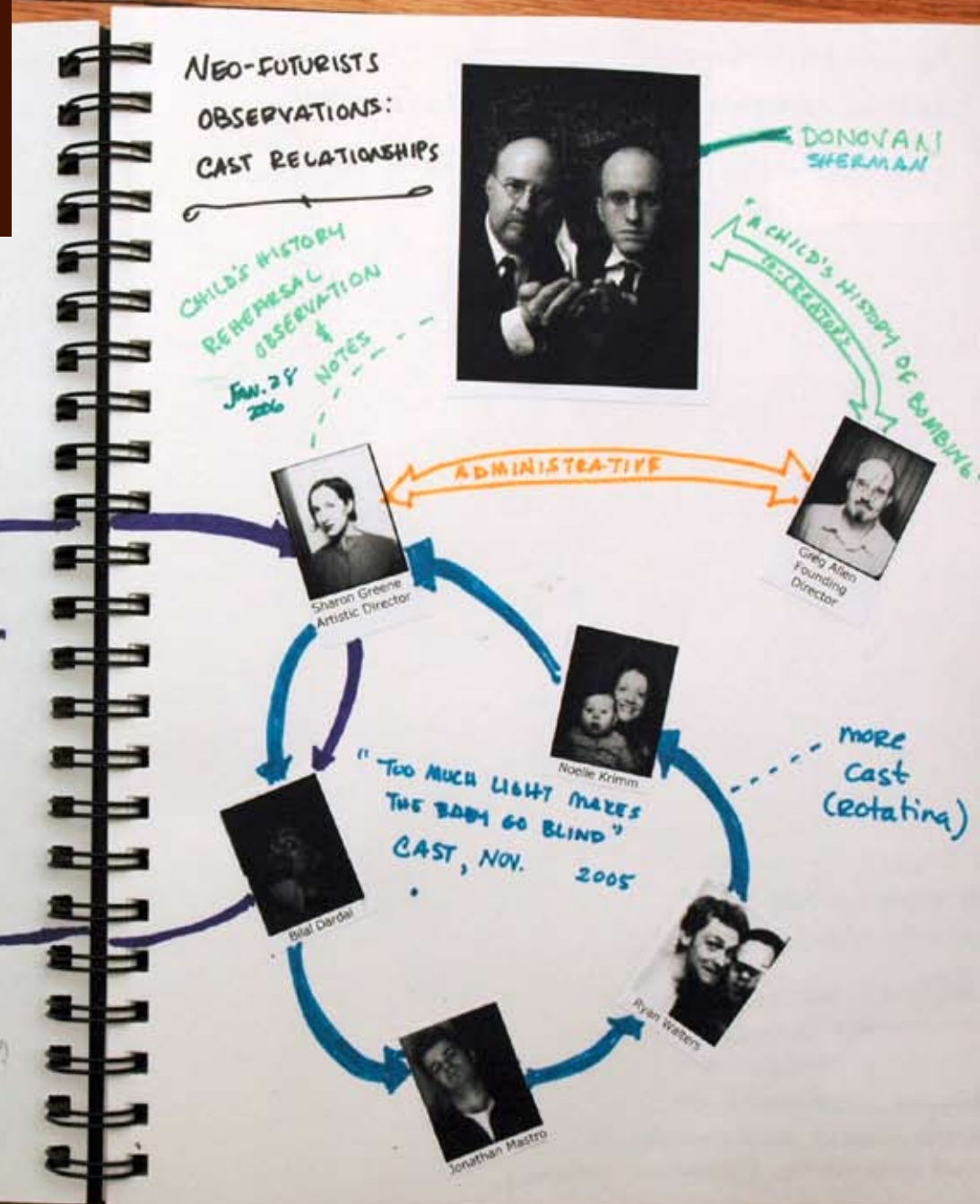
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The Neo-Futurists/Being a Neo

"We are Neos."

Once a Neo, you are one for life.

Stability
Consensus
Close Relationships



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The Neo-Futurist/Being a Neo

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30 Plays in 60 Minutes
3 Performances per week
5-6 Neos per Week

*Too Much Light
Makes the Baby
Go Blind
Statistics!*

Welcome to week
number:

865

Home attendance
this year:

2,983

World premieres
this week:

8

Number of
"home" pizzas
ordered to date:

1264

World premieres
to date:

5,655

Total number of
Neo-Futurists
(past and present):

67

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TMLMTBGB/Overview

involuntary spasmic movements involving...

TOO MUCH LIGHT MAKES THE BABY GO BLIND

Menu for November 11, 12, 13, 2005

1. Five Fictional Characters That I Hope Harry Potter Loses His Virginity To In Book Seven
2. Katastrophe Korner
3. Zen In a Nutshell
4. As If Anybody in their Right Mind
5. Ode to a Bass Shirt
6. Tom Delay and Tom Cruise take a long look at the Grand Canyon with Marsha Field and Charles Darwin: A Sociopolitical Cartoon
7. Ryan Walters: Bad Ass Bike Messenger
8. Sad Sad Sing-a-long
9. Hi, What's In Your Pants?
10. Death to the Robots, Coke Products

Curtain

"3!" "12!"

"I hear 3! 3!"

[jumps and grabs number]

"Zen in a Nutshell, Go!"

Audience Participation
The Menu

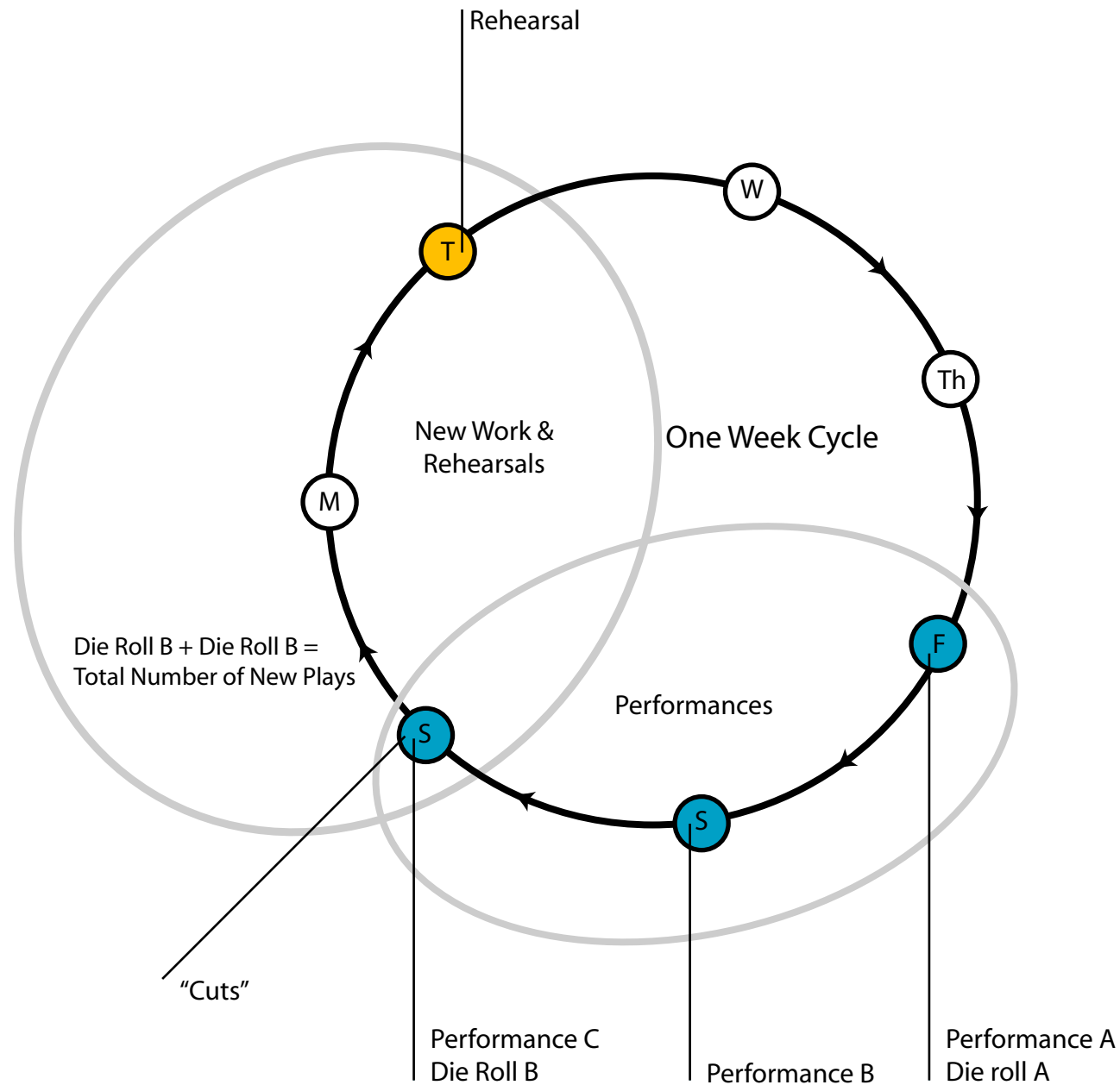


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TMLMTBGB/Performance





Conductor



Performer

Performer



Sharon's Play



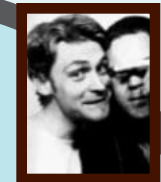
Writer/Performer/Director

Performer



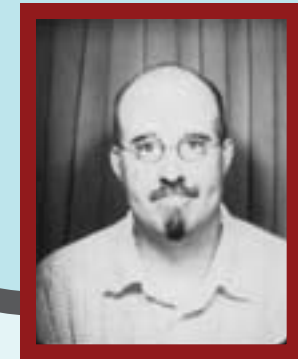
Greg's Play

Performer



Performer

Ryan's Play



Writer/Performer/Director



Performer



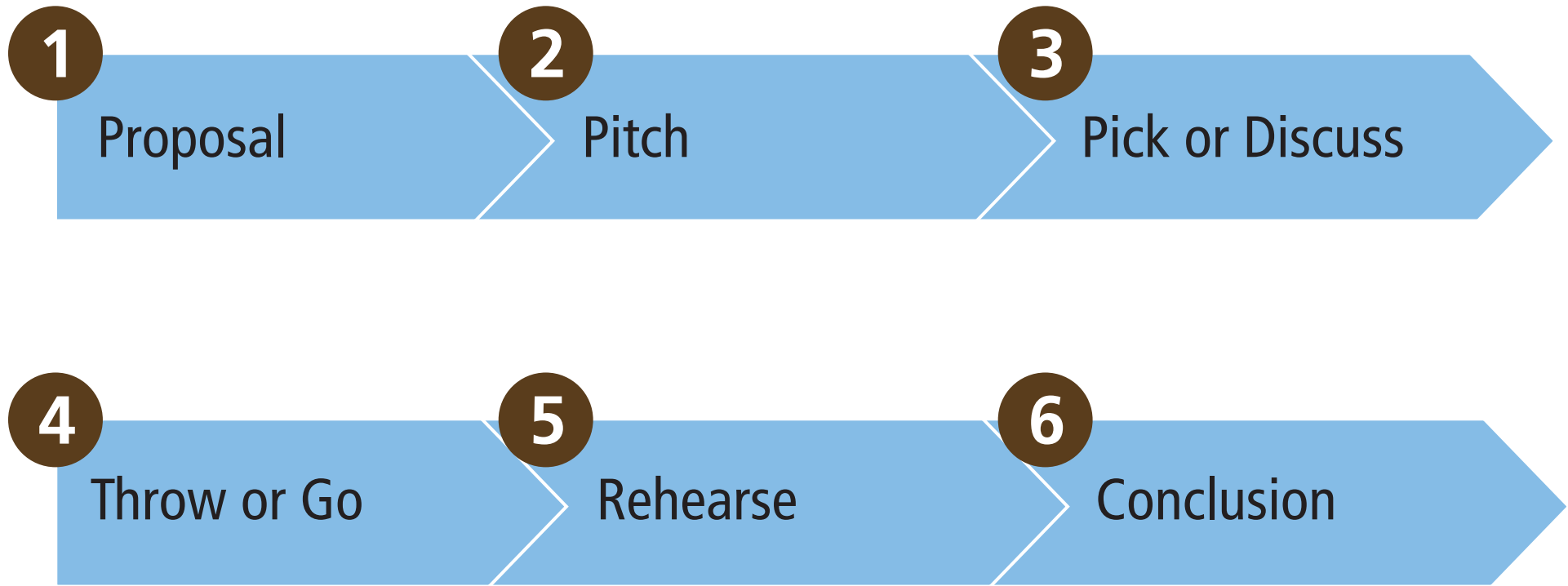
Writer/Performer/Director

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TMLMTBGB/Roles



*** all in just two hours...**